

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Bryan M. ELWOOD, <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 5973
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Application No. 10/022,194	)	Group Art Unit: 2863
	)	
Filed: December 20, 2001	)	Examiner: Aditya S. BHAT

Title: EQUIPMENT MONITORING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007 to which a response is due by December 26, 2007 (December 23-25 USPTO being closed), with a one month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.